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# **LEAVES OF GOLD**

**PRESENTED BY**

**THE 1965 TIGER STAFF**

**NINTH AVENUE SCHOOL  
HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.**

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# ALMA MATER

*O, Ninth Avenue, we shall love thee  
As the years go by,  
Alma Mater, none above thee  
On us you can rely.*

*As the days shall pass before us,  
Here our minds shall be.  
As the blue and gold wave o'er us,  
Ninth Avenue, we hail thee.*

*Alma Mater, we shall never  
Fail to do our part  
Memories of you shall ever  
Linger in our hearts.*

*Old Ninth Avenue, Old Ninth Avenue,  
To you we will be true.  
In our hearts you'll live forever;  
You have brought us through.*



# FOREWORD

Leaves of gold! - - how brilliantly they shine upon the sky, and in nature reflect the stages of our lives. First, in the early spring there is the blossoming forth, the coming alive, as the leaves upon the bough present a glow of innocence. Then the glow of summer leaves adds deep color like the test of strength as a challenged youth. With a shorter step comes sweet Autumn, the golden gleam of an enriched life which adds beauty to fulfillment. This is the harbinger of that which is to come when there shall be no leaves on the tree, but when there remains a sweet memory of that which has been, and a glimpse of that which is to be.

As the leaves on the tree blossom, come alive, become filled with golden promise, add beauty to fulfillment, and then cause one to look forward to the next blossoming, so do our lives here at Ninth Avenue School move through different stages from the blossoming forth to the fulfillment. In these pages that follow, reflect upon our deeds, our hopes, our fears, our friendships for the past year, as we present to you our “Leaves of Gold.”



## SOCIAL LIVING



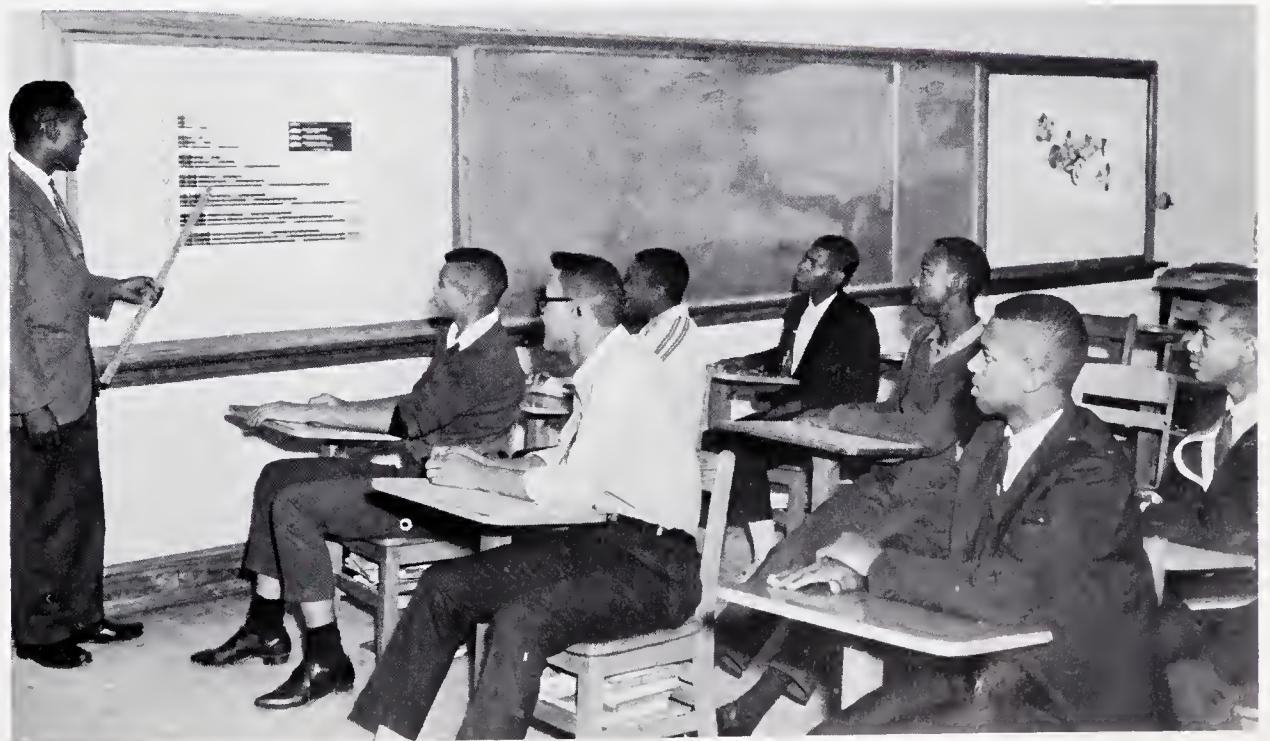
Homemaking II Class prepares for tomorrow.

Miss Ninth Avenue and her Court.



## CITIZENSHIP TRAINING

Driving Education students listen intently.





# ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT



Seniors look for help.



Science Club performs experiment.

# PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Girls' Physical Education class exercises.





## DEDICATION

Man, for ages, has thought of gold as a token of inestimable worth, as a sign of perfection, and as a symbol of durability. So the members of the senior class have chosen to dedicate this yearbook to one of our friends who is of inestimable value, - to one who is "worth his weight in gold."

Just as gold's enduring qualities place it in esteem, so do we place you, Mr. James J. Pilgrim, Sr., on a pedestal. Those who wish to succeed can realize from your example that hard work, cooperation, the will to succeed, and the desire to help others will bring triumph to all, as well as success to one.

We owe you a debt of gratitude for your foresight, your careful planning, and your untiring efforts to establish higher standards which make not only our school, but also our community a better place.



# PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION



OFFICERS: Mrs. Emma K. Simmons, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Viola Payne, Vice-President; William King, President; Mrs. Bernice Gash, Secretary; Mrs. Lydia Landrum, Treasurer; Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Chairman of Social Committee.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Ninth Avenue School is a well organized body with the main objective of promoting good will among the parents, teachers, and students of this school community. The Association meets the second Monday of each month for discussion, planning, and programs. In order to create interest and gain membership the following programs were presented during the year: October-Organizational

Meeting; November-Symposium "Let's Listen to Youth," December-Fashion Show by Homemaking classes I, II, III; March-Founder's Day Program; April P. T. A. Spring Tea; May-Installation of Officers. The major project of the P. T. A. is the awarding of a \$150.00 scholarship to a member of the senior class who has to attend college to receive the scholarship.

# ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTION

No bubble is so iridescent or floats longer than  
that blown by the successful teacher.

"The gold is thar, most anywhar,  
And they dig it out with an iron bar . . . "





#### HENDERSONVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Hugh D. Randall, Superintendent; L. B. Prince, John Gregory, Robert Livingstone, Keith Arledge.



#### NINTH AVENUE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

James J. Pilgrim, Sr., Chairman; Johnny Landrum, James Mitchum, Willie Clay, Carl Wilson.





Mrs. A. L. Ellis, Secretary - Shaw University, A. B.

Mr. L. H. Anderson, Principal - Morris College, A. B., Columbia University, M. A., Further Study, Columbia Univ.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### TO THE SENIORS ---

You are in the early spring of your lives. You are the yet undeveloped resources of the human race. You are the hope of the future in school sweaters and bobby socks, with school books under your arms. In a few short years the world community will look to you for leadership. Will you be able to provide the skills needed in the complex society of tomorrow? The answer to this question is up to you. It will depend on how well you prepare yourselves for the difficult tasks of tomorrow.

In your struggle to overcome the obstacles of the present and future you must forever remember that we are living in a best man world. A world that is built upon the foundation of the man who is best prepared for the job. The challenge is yours, don't take it lightly. There are obstacles that you will encounter in your struggle for positions in this world of keen competition. However, the wise man uses his obstacles as stepping stones in his struggle. Therefore, you must be wise, patient, considerate and understanding if you want to succeed in life.

Seniors, I hope that each of you set your sights on real goals, that will enable you to make significant contributions to society. Remember as you move on from here, you must be cognizant of the fact that you must always try and give to your vocation the best that you have. If you do this, then, success will be yours.

The Principal



# HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

MRS. G. W. CHAMBERS  
English, Sophomore Homeroom,  
Dramatics, Guidance Counselor.  
Livingstone College, A. B., Fur-  
ther Study: North Carolina A&T,  
University of Missouri, Fort Val-  
ley State College.



MRS. L. C. DUSENBURY  
Library Service, Library Club, Hon-  
or Society. Livingstone College,  
A. B., Atlanta University, North  
Carolina College at Durham, Fur-  
ther Study.



MRS. H. L. EDWARDS  
Business Education, Health and P. E.,  
Social Studies. Freshman Home-  
room, Commercial Club. North  
Carolina College at Durham, B. S.  
and Further Study.



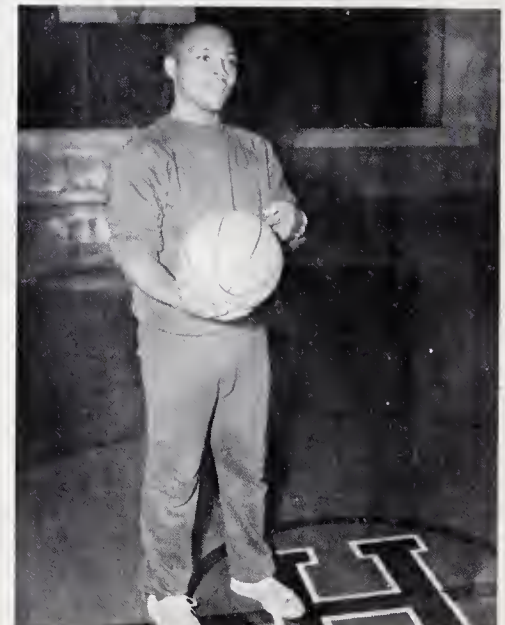
REVEREND J. D. ELLIS  
Bible. Shaw University, A. B.,  
Shaw University Divinity School,  
Further Study.



MRS. L. G. JACKSON  
Mathematics and Sciences, Student  
Council, Science Club. Shaw Uni-  
versity, B. S., North Carolina Col-  
lege at Durham, North Carolina  
A&T, Further Study.



L. C. JONES  
Physical Education. Basketball  
Team, Saint Augustine's College,  
B. A.





# HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

## REVEREND H. L. MARSH

Substitute Teacher. Hampton Institute, Johnson C. Smith University. Virginia Union University, A. B. and B. D. Further study: Union Theological Seminary.



## EARL H. MARTIN

Band. Murray State Teachers College, B. A., University of Kentucky, M. A., Cincinnati Conservatory, Ohio, Further Study.

## MRS. M. V. MIMS

Home Economics. Junior Home-room, New Homemakers of America, North Carolina College at Durham, B. S. and Further Study.



## MRS. E. D. PETTY

English, French and Civics. Senior Homeroom, Yearbook, Dramatics. Johnson C. Smith University, B. A. Further Study: North Carolina College at Durham, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.



## MRS. T. S. ROBINSON

Music. Social Studies. Choir, Student Council. Bennett College, B. A.

## EDDIE YOUNG

Masonry. North Carolina A&T.



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

MRS. G. MARY LOU CUNNINGHAM  
Fourth Grade.  
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.



MISS CARRIE M. WORK  
Fifth Grade.  
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.



MRS. A. R. FOWLER  
Third Grade.  
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.  
North Carolina College at Durham, M. S.  
Further Study: Western Carolina College.



MISS D. Y. GREENE  
Fifth Grade, and Basketball Team.  
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.



G. E. GREENE  
Seventh and Eighth Grades.  
Coach Basketball Team.  
Saint Augustine's College, B. A.



C. HOSTLER  
Eighth Grade, and Driver's Education  
Fayetteville Teachers College, B. S.





# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

MRS. M. V. MARSH  
First Grade.  
Virginia State College, B. S., M. A.  
Western Carolina, Further Study.



MRS. A. M. MILLER  
Seventh Grade.  
Winston Salem Teachers College.  
B. S., North Carolina A& T, Western  
Carolina College, Further Study.



MRS. E. R. PILGRIM  
Second Grade.  
South Carolina State College, A. B.,  
North Carolina A&T; Shaw University,  
Johnson C. Smith University, Further  
Study.



MISS E. Y. ROBERTS  
Third Grade, and Cheerleaders.  
Saint Augustine's College, B. A.



MRS. L. A. ROBINSON  
Sixth Grade.  
Livingstone College, B. A., Allen  
University, Further Study.



MRS. O. M. ROUSE  
First Grade.  
Winston Salem Teachers College, B. S.  
North Carolina A&T, North Carolina  
at Durham, Western Carolina College,  
Further Study.





# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

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Third Grade  
Livingstone College, B. A.

MISS D. T. WIGFALL  
Special Education.  
Johnson C. Smith University, B. A.



MRS. G. BYRD  
Substitute Teacher.  
Savannah State College, Savannah,  
Georgia, B. S., Benedict College,  
Further Study.

MRS. M. K. SIMMONS  
Substitute Teacher.  
Morristown College, Morristown,  
Tennessee.



MRS. LOUISE CLEMENTS  
School Nurse.  
Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Mass.

MISS KATHERINE SHEPHERD  
Speech Therapist.  
Asheville Teachers College, B. S.;  
Western Carolina College, M. A.



# HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

"You're still the giant lode we  
quarry  
For gold . . . "



# SENIORS



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Johnny Washington, Business Manager; Milton Johnson, Treasurer; Dorothy Ross, Secretary; Albert Davidson, Vice-President; Jessie Jenkins, President.

MOTTO: "Tis the set of the soul that decides its goal and not the calm or the strife."

COLORS: Pink and Blue

FLOWER: Pink Carnation

MERRIMON FRANKLIN ALLEN

Mason or Machinist  
Safety Patrol; Bricklaying Award 3; VFW Award 3;  
Honor Student 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Bus Patrol 2.

JAMES HALL ALSTON

Auto Mechanic  
Science 4; Yearbook 4; Mathematics 2; Drama  
Club 4.

HARRY CAULEY

Sociologist or Civil Service Worker  
Boy Scout 6 years; Teen Age Canteen 2; Science  
Club 2; Library Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; Explorer 2;  
Baseball 1; Math Club 1; Yearbook 4.

WILLIAM CHARLES DARITY

Lawyer or Teacher  
President Student Council 4; Honor Society 4; Sci-  
ence Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; History Award 3;  
French Award 3; Bible Award 3; President Junior  
Class 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Baseball  
2; Business Manager Yearbook 4.

ALBERT EDWARD DAVIDSON

Auto Mechanic  
VFW Award 3; Honor Society 2; Yearbook Staff 4;  
Class Officer 4; President Teen Age Canteen 4;  
Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES GREENE

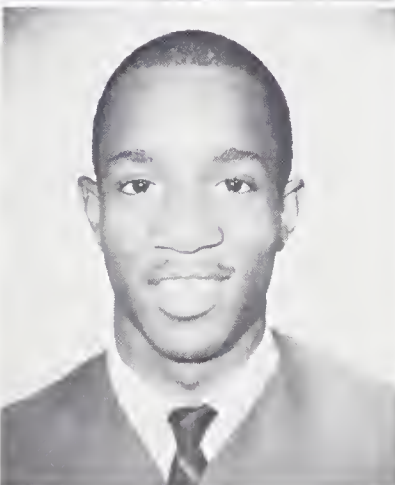
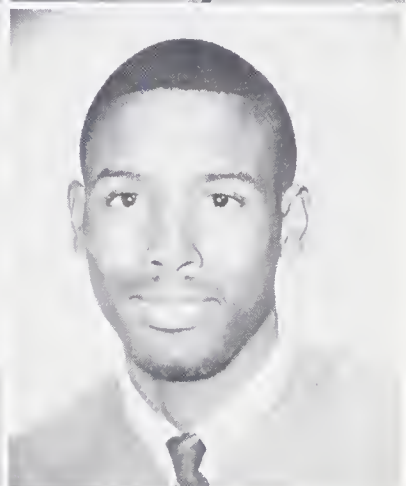
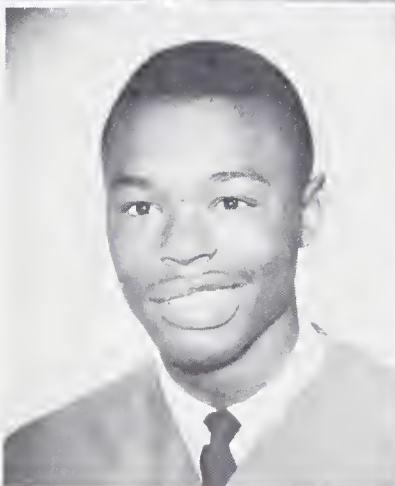
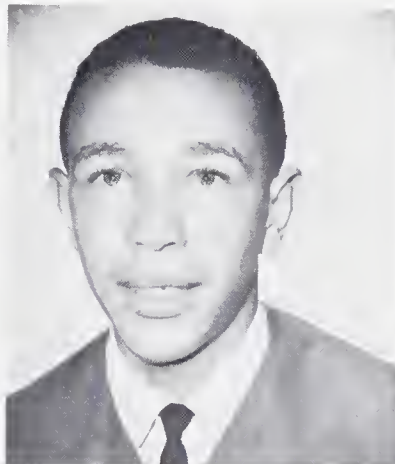
Institutional Administrator  
Student Council 1, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Math Club  
1, 2; Honor Society 3; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3,  
4; Class Officer 1.

CAROLYN MAE HOPPER

Interior Decorator  
Science Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1.

JESSIE ISABELLE JENKINS

Home Economics Teacher  
President of Class 4; Secretary 1, 2, 3; Dramatics  
Club, Vice-President 4; Secretary 3; Student Coun-  
cil 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Assistant Secretary  
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; Science Club 2, 3;  
Choir 1; Captain Cheerleaders 4; Captain Patrol 4;  
Library Club 2; Yearbook 4; DAR Citizenship Award  
3; Perfect Attendance 3; Service Award 3; Best All  
Around Student 3; VFW Essay Contest 3, 4; May Day  
Representative 1, 2, 3; Attendant to Miss Ninth Ave-  
nue 4; Economic Opportunity 4; Student Council  
Workshop 2; Betty Crocker Award 4.





MILTON JOHNSON

Barber  
Science Club 1; Math Club 2; Dramatic Club 3;  
Class Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Commercial  
Club 4.

MARIETTA KELSEY

Seamstress  
Junior Y-Teens 1; Science Club 1; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Fencing Club 3; Commercial Club 1, 2; Secretary,  
Yearbook Staff 4; Library Club 2, 4.

WALTER McILWAIN

Architectural Engineer  
Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 3/4; Basketball 2,  
3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Math Club 3; French  
Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4;  
Choir 4; Business Manager 2.

ALBERTO DOUGLAS MENDOZA

Mechanical Engineer  
Football 4; Basketball 4.

THELMA L. PAYNE

Beautician  
NHA Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1; Science Club 1;  
Dramatics Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Perfect  
Attendance Award 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY JOYCE PEAKE

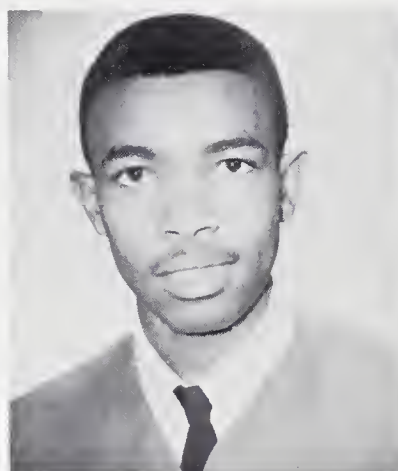
Nurse  
Cheering Squad 4; Student Council 1; Dramatics  
Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 4; Library Club 4; Safety  
Patrol 1; NHA 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Officer  
3, 4; Editor of Yearbook 4; President of Dramatics  
4; Member 3; Speech Award 3.

DOROTHY JEAN ROSS

Registered Nurse  
President of Class 3; Secretary of Class 1, 2, 4; Dra-  
matics Club 4; Assistant Secretary 4; Science Club  
1, 3; Student Council 2, 4; Patrol 3; Teen Age Li-  
brary Association 1, 3.

JOHNNY L. WASHINGTON

Barber  
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Class Business  
Manager 4.





# HALL OF FAME

## BEST ALL AROUND

Jessie Jenkins - Charles Darity



## MOST ATHLETIC

Charles Darity - Albert Davidson



## MOST DEPENDABLE

Dorothy Ross - Johnny Washington



## MOST COURTEOUS

Mary Joyce Peake - Merriman Allen



# HALL OF FAME

## WITTIEST

Albert Davidson - Carolyn Hopper



## BEST LOOKING

Dorothy Ross - Johnny Washington



## MOST COOPERATIVE

Thelma Payne - James Alston



## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Charles Darity - Jessie Jenkins



# OUTSTANDING SENIORS

## AWARD WINNERS

MERRIMON ALLEN  
V. F. W. Essay Contest  
Brick Masonry Award

ALBERT DAVIDSON  
V. F. W. Essay Contest

CHARLES DARITY  
History, Bible, Football,  
Basketball, French

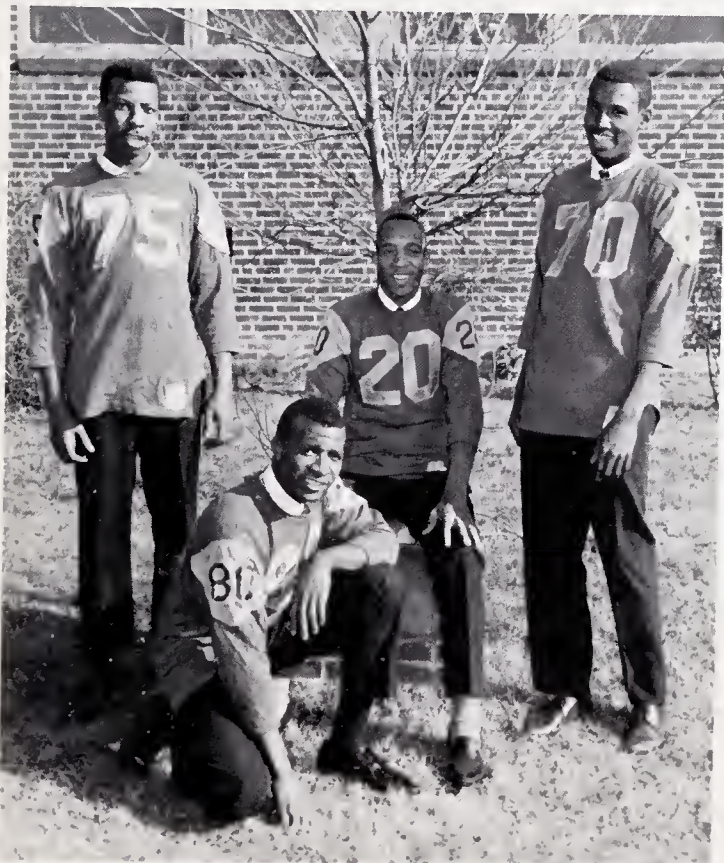
JESSIE JENKINS  
Best All Around Student,  
Patrol, Perfect Attendance,  
DAR Citizenship Award, V. F. W.  
Essay Contest, Betty Crocker Award

MARY JOYCE PEAKE  
Speech



## SENIOR LETTERMEN

Walter McIlwain, Johnny Washington, Albert Davidson,  
Charles Darity.



## SUPER SALESMEN

These students sold most advertisements for the yearbook:  
Jessie Jenkins, Johnny Washington.





### OFFICERS

James H. Featherstone, President;  
William Ervin Payne, Vice-President;  
Dottie Russell, Secretary;  
Bernice Washington, Assistant  
Secretary; William Thompson,  
Chairman Program Committee.



## JUNIORS



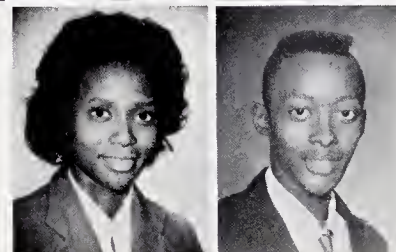
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Samuel Benjamin  
Elfreda Boyd  
George Boyd  
Larry Cauley  
James Featherstone

Jacqueline Gash  
Yvonne Gilliland  
Samuel Howell  
Catherine Logan  
Linda Logan  
Henry McMinn

Ervin Payne  
Patsy Ross  
Dottie Russell  
Drena Russell  
William Thompson  
Claude Watkins

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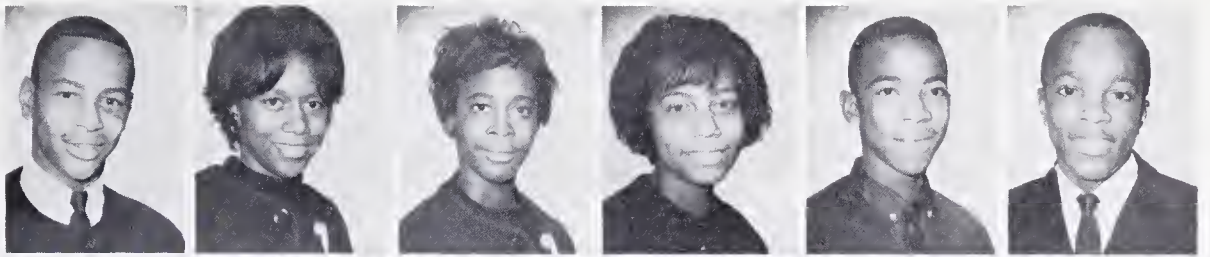
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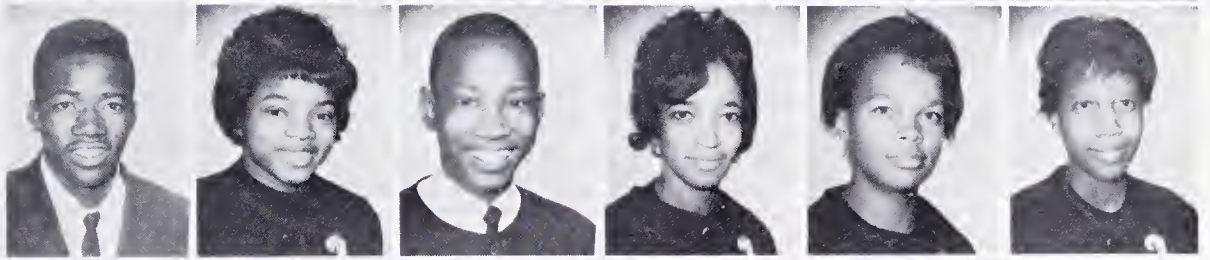
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George Terry Young



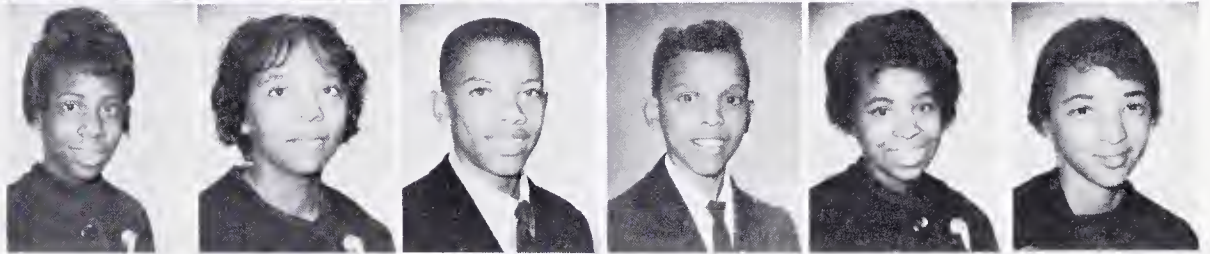
Jerome Alston  
Wanda Clay  
Zenobia Crosby  
Alice Darity  
Carl Darity  
William Davidson



David Dunbar  
Lula Bell Dunbar  
James Geter  
Barbara Goode  
Evelyn Jenkins  
Lolette King



Marietta Lee  
Kathleen Mills  
Chester Payne  
Kenneth Payne  
Ellen Robinson  
Elaine Russell



Deloris Sitton  
Carolyn Suber  
Dorothy Watkins  
Joyce Watkins  
Tommie Lee Williamson



## SOPHOMORES



### OFFICERS

William Davidson, Vice-President;  
Alice Darity, Secretary; Dorothy  
Watkins, President; Jerome Al-  
ston, Treasurer; Marietta Lee,  
Business Manager.



## OFFICERS

Michael Alston, President; Charlie Watson, Vice-President; Isaac Smith, Business Manager; Josephine Featherstone, Secretary; Marjorie Jones, Treasurer; Mary Hazel, Assistant Secretary.



## FRESHMEN



Henry L. Allen  
Michael Alston  
Betty Bennett  
Linda E. Boyd  
Dianna L. Carson  
Katherine Campbell

Susan Clay  
Alfonso Darity  
Josephine Featherstone  
Mary M. Hazel  
Rose Ann Hill  
Patricia Ivey

Wiley Jenkins  
Marjorie Jones  
Arthur Logan  
Stephen Mendoza  
Mary E. Mills  
Hubert J. Owens

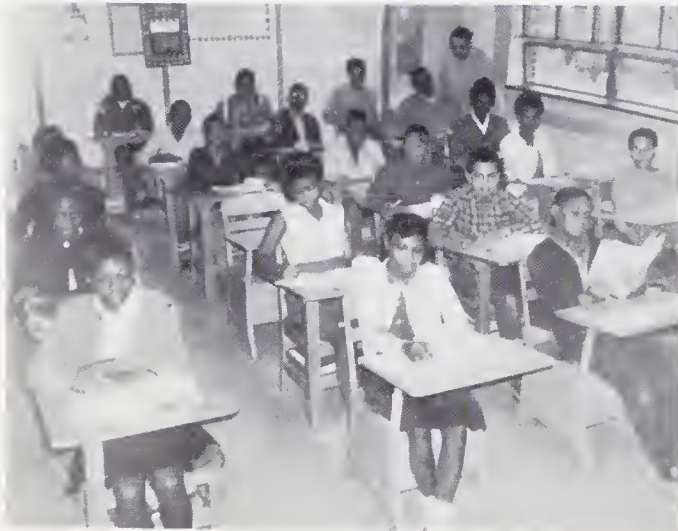
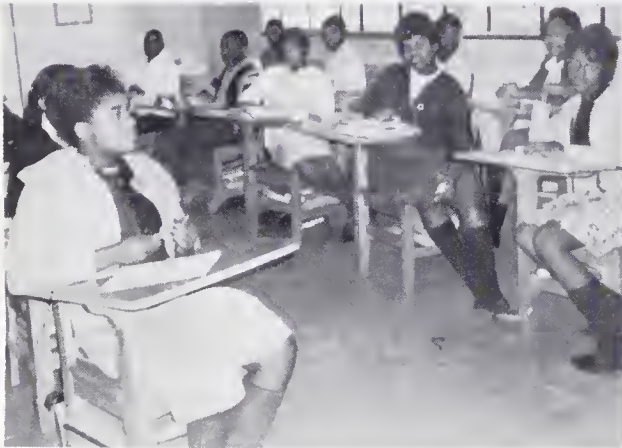
Tommy J. Owens  
Isaac Smith  
Carletta Summey  
Charlie Watson  
Morris Young



# ELEMENTARY CLASSES

"It's thinking it is gold that  
makes it precious,  
And thinking it is precious  
makes it gold. "

# A DAY IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





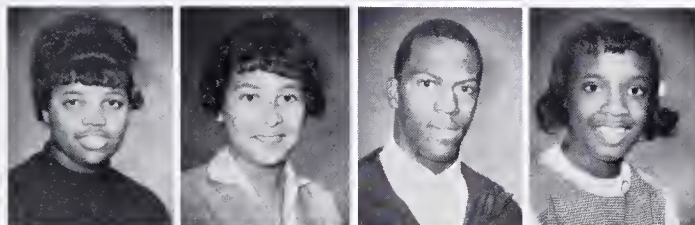


## MR. HOSTLER - 8A

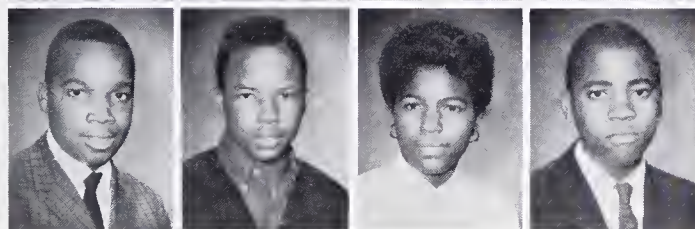
Tanya Bennett  
William Brooks  
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Paulette Cauley



Tanya Clark  
Jerry Davis  
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Carolyn Hutchinson



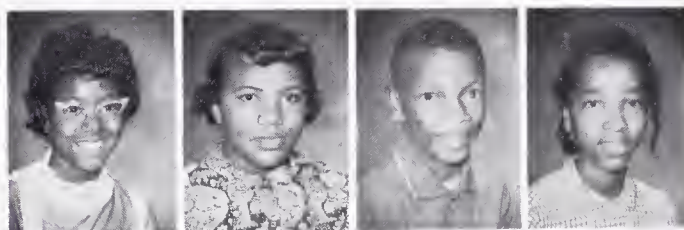
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Leon McClain  
Yvonne Mims



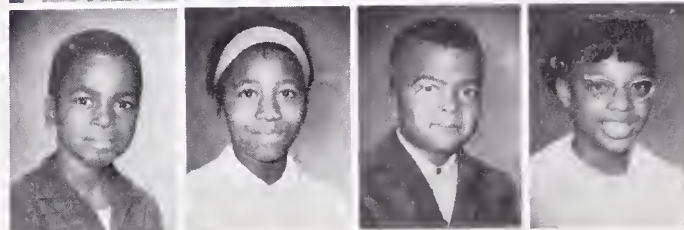
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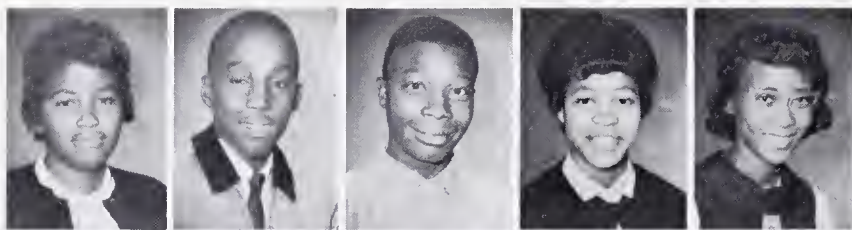
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Johnnie Mae Anderson  
Joyce Creasman  
Thomas Darity  
Jane Gilliland

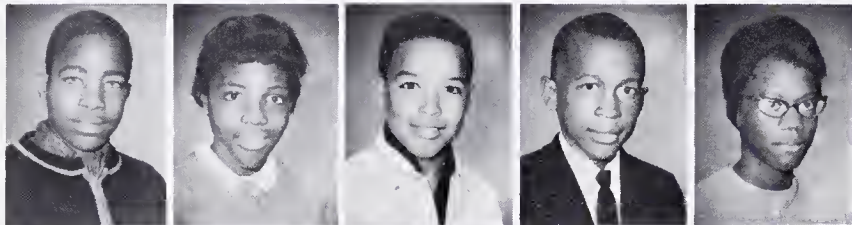


Charles Johnson  
Marie Mills  
Benjamin Smith  
Robin Ann Waters





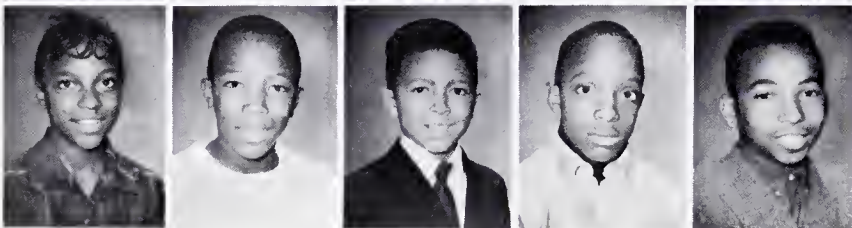
Edith Adell  
Sylvester Downs  
Thomas Gray  
Patricia Harrison  
Mary Jane Johnson



Shirley Johnson  
Patricia Logan  
Alvin Owens  
Richard Pea  
Melinda Pilgrim



George Sitton  
Eva Jean Smith  
Rose Mary Timbers  
Peggy Wright  
Corine Darity



Irene Darity  
John Terril Gash  
Kenneth Jones  
Therian Robinson  
Michael Wilfong

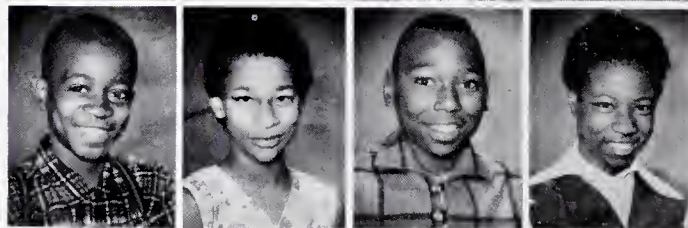
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## MRS. MILLER - 7A

Nickie Clay  
Anne L. Darity  
Lisa Darity  
Ingram Davis



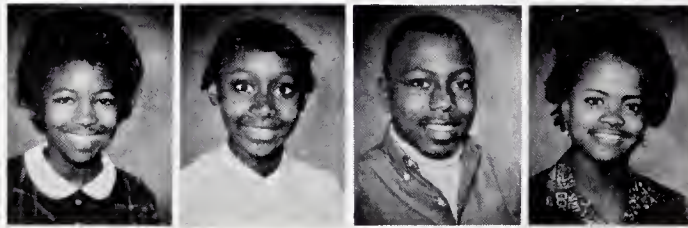
Clarence Davidson  
Jeannette Jenkins  
Richard Haynes  
Mamie Holmes



Marion Johnson  
Francina Littlejohn  
Sandra Lynch  
Ulysses Mills



Diann Rudisell  
Diann Washington  
Freddie Williams  
Vickie Whiteside





## NOT PICTURED

### Special Education

Harvey Hunt  
Charles Littlejohn  
Edward Madison  
Eunice Peake  
Christopher Sam  
Franklin Sam  
Robert Smith

### 8-A

Freddie Albany  
Dianna Brown  
Rose Darity  
Joseph Dawkins  
Morris Dawkins  
Robert Dunbar  
Toney Gray  
Albert Waddell  
Eddie Williamson  
Enez Wilson

### 8-B

Beatrice Gash  
Pierce Parks  
Robertson Peake  
Clyde Rudisill  
Ronald Sullivan  
Joseph Waddell

### 7-A

Betty Allen  
Calvin Avery  
Alma Campbell  
Nathaniel Carson  
Diam Copeland  
Donald McDaniel  
Katherine Gilliland  
Robert Hill  
Jackie Ivory  
Cephus Johnson  
Edward King  
John Mills  
Deborah Montgomery  
Ethel Peake  
Martha Timbers  
Carolyn Waters

### 7-B

Edward Jackson  
David Lee Parks

### 6

Maurice Allen  
Kathy Avery  
Leonard Collins  
Mary Ann Dawkins  
James Ellis  
Johnny Jenkins  
Monweller Johnson  
Ervin King  
James Means  
Lillie Mills  
Patricia Mills  
Regenia Parks  
Jimmy Summey  
Shirley Waddell

### 5-A

Barbara Copeland  
John Darity  
Nena Gash  
James Gilliland  
Theodore Gray  
Gail Hutchinson  
Virginia Ivey  
Alfred Mills  
Robert Mills  
Arnita Waters

Michael Adams  
Jenneifer Allman  
Alice Boyd  
Judson Boyd

Jessie Brewton  
Raymond Cash  
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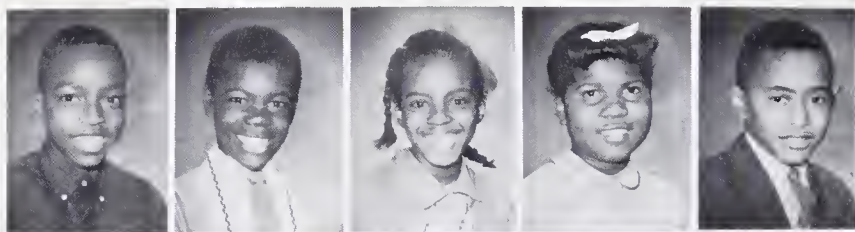
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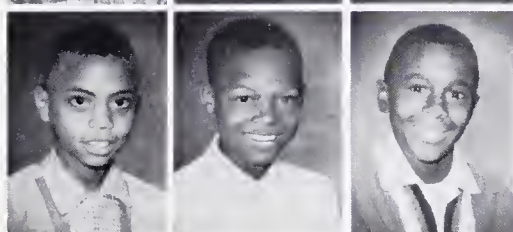




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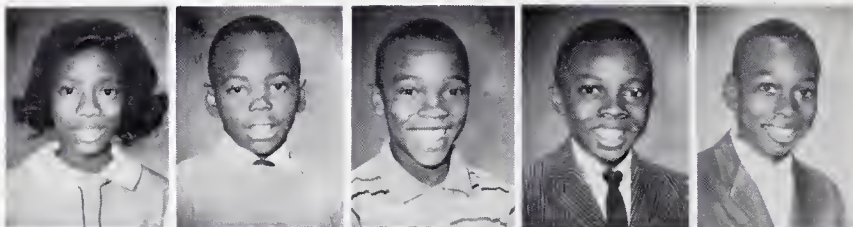
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## MISS GREENE - 5B

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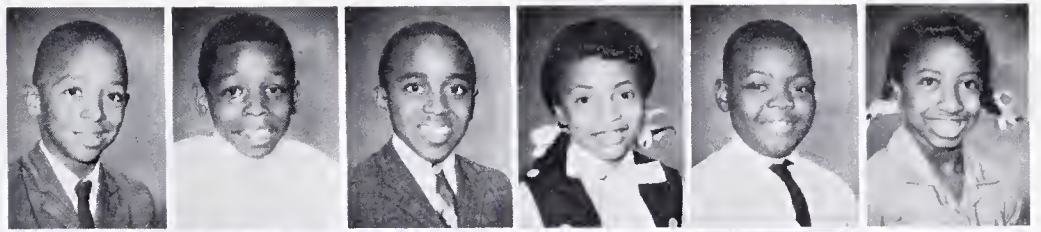


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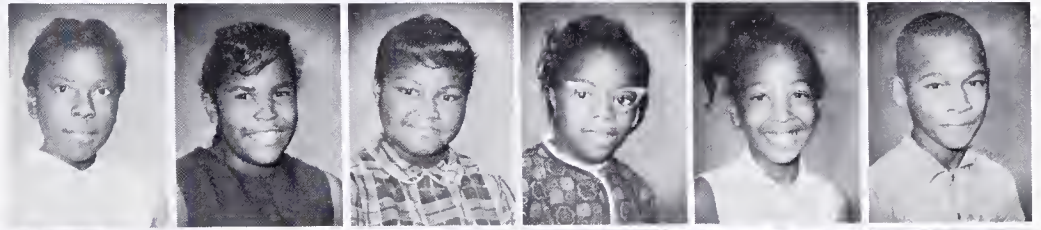




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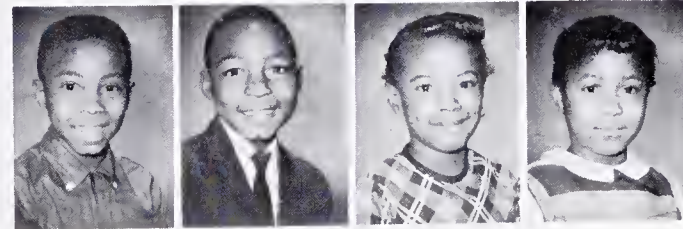
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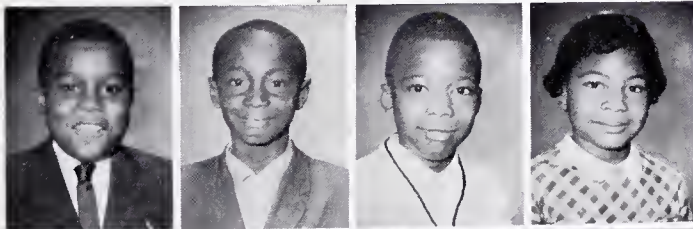


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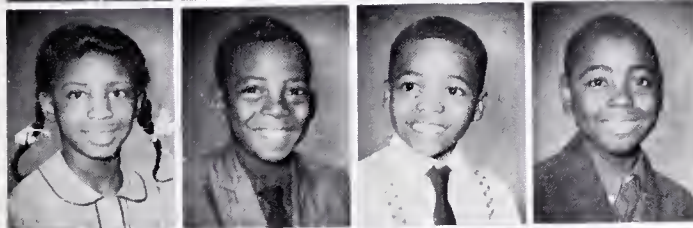


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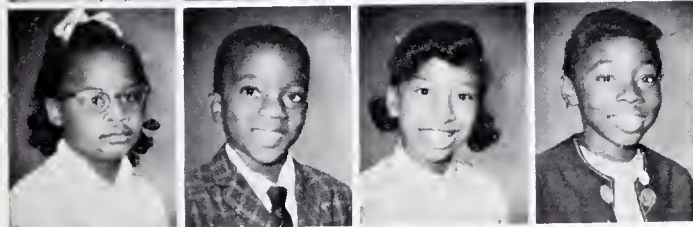
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Luther Coleman  
Timothy Davis  
Josephine Fernandez



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Henry Glover  
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Marilyn Mills  
Ronnie Peppers  
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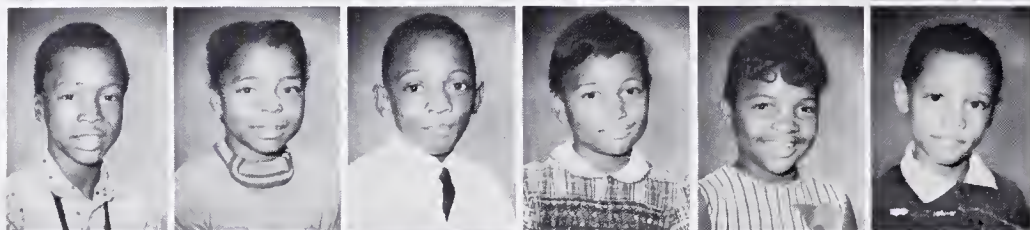
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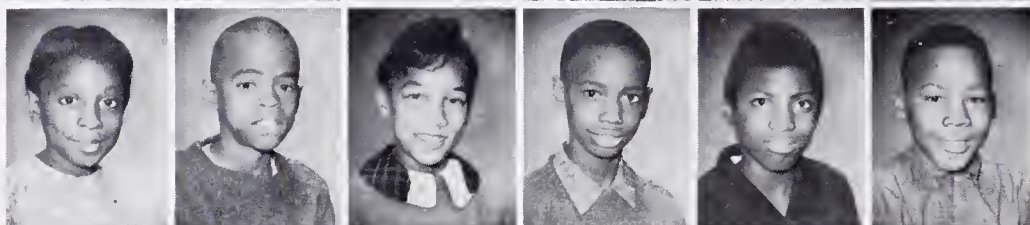
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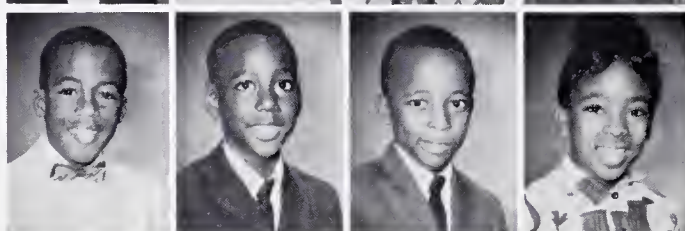
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Janet Payne  
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Henry Simmons  
Harry Simmons



Ronald Stephens  
Otis Strickland  
Starling Underwood  
Linda Whiteside



## MRS. M. A. WHITE - 3B

## MRS. E. R. PILGRIM - 2A

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Delores Davis  
Herbert Kinard  
Tony King

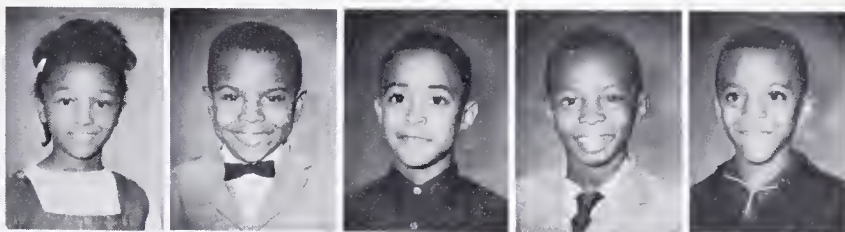
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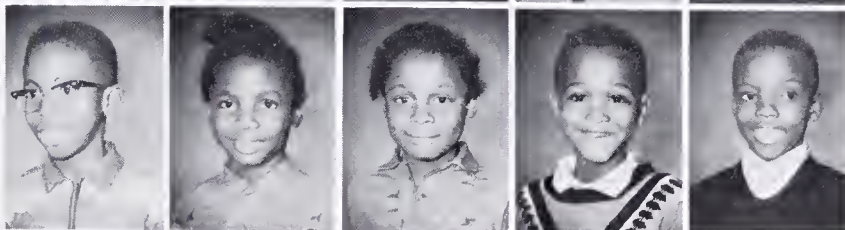




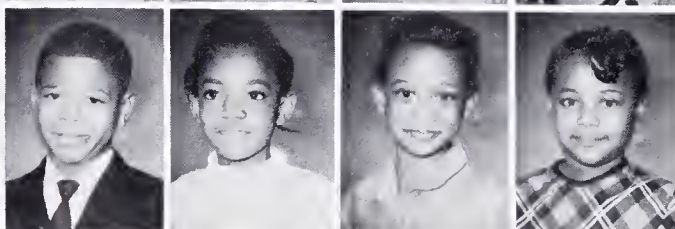
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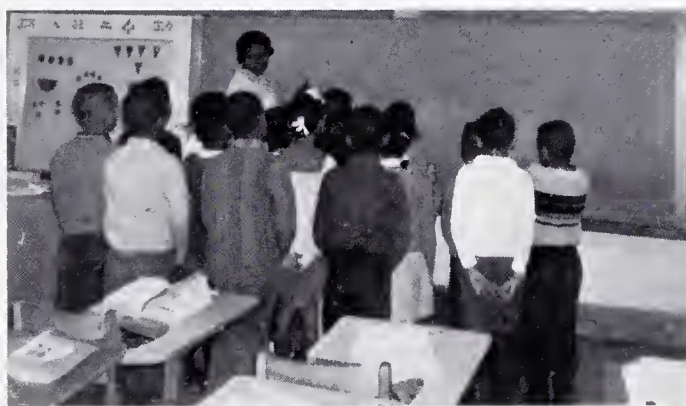
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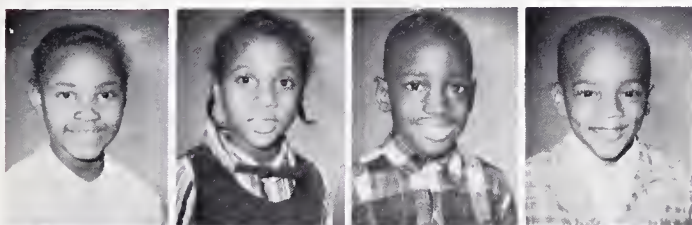
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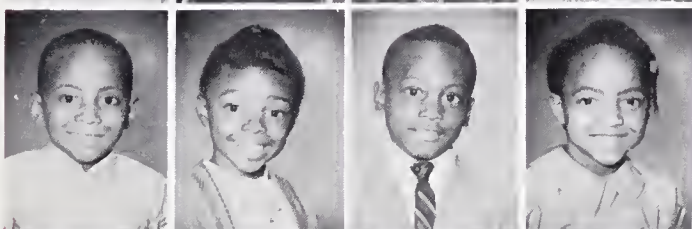
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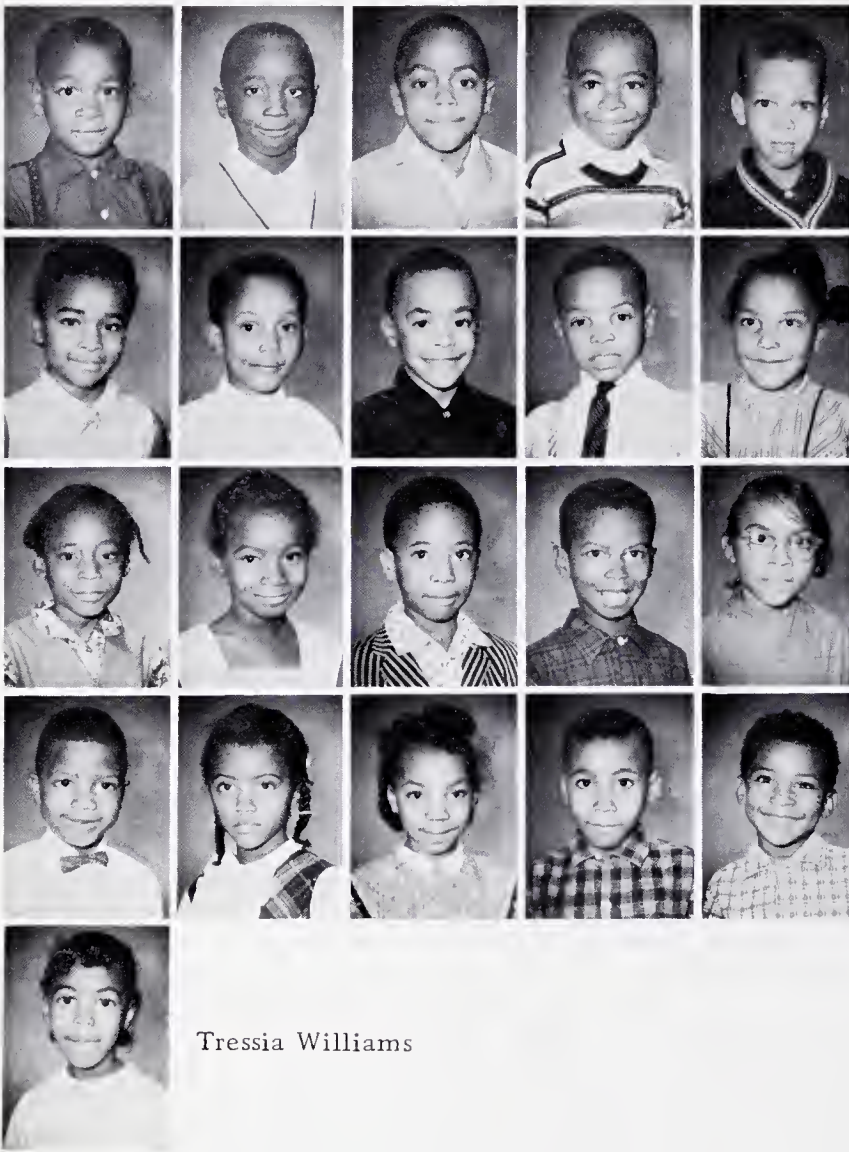
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Curtis Waddell  
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Ralph Lee Boyd  
Jesse Cauley  
Michael D. Clayborn  
James T. Collins  
Ricky V. Edwards

Jennifer Evans  
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Kevin D. Ferguson  
David D. Hayes  
Brenda J. Hill

Renita J. Ivey  
Alberta Landrum  
Steven H. Lynch  
Gabe E. Payne  
Ruby Ramoriz

Michael Rodriquez  
Reginia A. Smith  
Merita Waters  
Stephen Waters  
Thomas A. Waters

Tressia Williams

## MRS. ROUSE - 1A

NOT PICTURED: 5th GRADE - 1st GRADE

### 5-B

Jonnie Boyd  
Sandra Carson  
Nellie Gilliland  
Janice Hazel  
Inez Lynch  
Laverne Means  
Lydia Sullivan  
Alfonso Timbers  
Theodore Timbers

### 4

James Avery  
Melinda Collins  
Darlene Hutchinson  
Gus Ledford  
Larry Ledford  
Bessie Lynch  
Beulah Lynch  
Judy Mackey  
Carl McCullough  
James Newborn  
Jeanette Newborn  
Patricia Parks  
Bobby Waters

Carl Waters  
Deronda Wright

### 3-A

William Collins  
Douglas Gilliland  
Alonzo Hazel  
Shirley Madison  
Gregory McCullough  
Joelyn Means  
Deborah Miller  
Joseph Moody  
Veronica Owens  
Donnie Parks  
Ronnie Parks  
Terrell Rudisill  
James Summey  
Billy Waters  
Franklin Waters

### 3-B

John Collins  
Gary Darity  
Debra Johnson  
Fannie Gilliland

### 2-B

Roy Avery  
Ronald Boyd  
Bruce Carson  
Dennis Lee Darity  
Juanita Gilliland  
Joseph Smith  
Retha Waters  
Rita Waters  
Peggy Ann Lynch  
Rhoda Jean McCullough  
Larry Means

### 1-B

Herman Cocks  
Brenda Cunningham  
Michael Darity  
Melondy Gilliland  
James Hunt  
Richard Rudisille  
Wanda Smith  
Debra Wright

### 1-A

Denise Parks



# CLUBS

"See golden days fruitful of golden deeds  
With joy and love triumphing"



## STUDENT COUNCIL SETS STANDARDS AT NINTH AVENUE

The Student Council sponsored by Mrs. L. G. Jackson and Mrs. T. S. Robinson, is composed of seven officers, and two representatives from each class. Yearly projects of the Student Council are gift baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving, a Christmas tree and party for the school, gifts for the kitchen and custodial staff, stationery sales, and a sock-hop sponsored by Radio Station WHKP.

The purposes of the Ninth Avenue Student Council are to establish higher and better ideals of conduct; to train students to live usefully in a democracy; to encourage student participation in all school activities; and to create and foster a spirit of understanding between faculty and students.







The Patrol Force plays an important part in maintaining order in the corridors at the change of classes and in checking to see that school rules are kept. Offending in either case must appear before the student court where the jury composed of student council representatives pass sentence on the case.

The Patrol Force headed by Mr. George Greene is composed of two members from classes 7- 12. Patrols from left to right: left row, Martha Timbers, Deloris Sitton, Pauline Lynch, Claude Watkins, Michael Alston, L. Boyd. Right row, M. Johnson, E. Goode, M. Sullivan, Jessie Jenkins, Captain; Johnny Washington, Lieutenant; Claude Watkins, Sergeant.

## AIDED BY . . . PATROL FORCE

Each school day these drivers take the responsibility of transporting the majority of the county's students to and from school. These drivers are carefully taught; the excellent safety precautions they take assure the parents, as well as the school officials, of their outstanding ability.

The efficiency of this group has proved again and again that their work is an important part in the smooth running of our school.

Our bus drivers for this year: Mr. Freeman, Mr. Allen, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Odell Brewton.



Mr. Sullivan aids children at close of school day.



# NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The New Homemakers of America is comprised of chartered state associations which in turn are composed of chapters chartered by the state association. Members are those girls in Home Economics I, II, and III.

The purposes of this organization are: to promote individual growth by developing physical, social, and moral qualities; to promote better home living; to

provide wholesome recreational activities; and to act as a unit giving service to the school, community, state and nation.

The colors are navy blue and white; the flower is the red rose and the theme is "Better Homes for a Better Nation." The club is sponsored by Mrs. M. V. Mims.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dottie Russell, President; Dorothy Watkins, Vice-President; Barbara Goode, Secretary; Wanda Clay, Song Leader; Linda Logan, Parliamentarian, Josephine Featherstone, Sergeant-at-Arms. Senior members: Thelma Payne, Jessie Jenkins, Mary Peake, Carolyn Hopper.

FIRST ROW: Drena Russell, Carolyn Suber, Carletta Summey, Katherine Campbell, Mary Hazel. SECOND ROW: Catherine Logan, Elfreda Boyd, Mary Ellen Robinson, Susan Clay, Alice Darity, Evelyn Jenkins, Joyce Watkins, Delores Sitton. THIRD ROW: Marjorie Jones, Lolette King, Patsy Ross, Judy Brown, Bernice Washington, Marietta Lee, Lula Belle Dunbar. FOURTH ROW: Diana Carson, Linda Boyd, Betty Bennett, Mary Mills, Rose Ann Hill.





# DRAMATICS CLUB

The purpose of the dramatics club is to instill in the students a true appreciation of dramatic art. The activities include three one-act plays presented before the student body and a one-act play in the district play festival.

The club is composed of student's from grades nine to twelve who are interested in dramatics is directed by Mrs. Grace Chambers and Mrs. E. D. Petty.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ellen Robinson, Lolette King, Pauline Lynch, Mary Hazel, Mary Mills, Rose Hill, Marjorie Jones, Patricia Ivey, Bernice Washington, Marietta Lee, Lula Dunbar, Betty Bennett, Barbara Goode, Diana Carson, Thelma Payne, Carolyn Hopper, Josephine Featherstone, Jessie Jenkins, Vice-President; Katherine Campbell, Patsy Ross, Dorothy Ross, Assistant Secretary; Dottie Russell, Joyce Watkins, Alice Darity, Deloris Sitton. CENTER: Elaine Russell, Jerome Alston, Ervin Payne, Dorothy Watkins, Secretary; Walter Mc Ilwain, Charles Darity, Mary Peake, President; Tommie Williamson, Alberto Mendoza, Henry McMinn, Susan Clay. DEVILS: Wanda Clay, Evelyn Jenkins.

# HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of this organization is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Ninth Avenue High School. Members may be chosen during their junior or senior year. A scholastic average of 85

is necessary before a candidate is eligible for membership.

The highlight of the chapter's activities comes with the induction ceremony for newly chosen members. This is held before an assembly of the entire school.



FRONT ROW: Alice Darity, Treasurer; Dottie Russell, Secretary; Bernice Washington, President; Jessie Jenkins, Assistant Secretary; Dorothy Watkins, Vice-President. BACK ROW: Dorothy Ross, William Thompson, William Ervin Payne, Charles Darity, James Featherstone, Barbara Goode, Evelyn Jenkins.



# SCIENCE CLUB

The aim of the Science Club is to foster interest in science through the use of scientific apparatus and science projects. Open to any student with an interest in science, the club's plan is to carry on individual or group projects in any phase of science.



SITTING: Harry Cauley, President; Josephine Featherstone, Vice-President; Catherine Logan, Secretary; Catherine Campbell, Treasurer. STANDING: Mary Hazel, Mary Mills, Rose Ann Hill, Albert Owens, Joe Dawkins, Jimmie Mills, Dianne Carson, Dorothy Ross, Marjorie Jones, Tommie Williamson, Marietta Lee, James Alston, Walter McIlwain, Reporter; Henry Allen, Michael Alston, Thelma Payne, Carolyn Hopper, Wanda Clay, Assistant Secretary; Mary Joyce Peake, James Smith, Richard Pea.

# COMMERCIAL CLUB

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to promote interest in business education and to develop a better understanding of the potentials of a secretarial career.

The club consists of first and second year commercial students. These students learn how to apply for a job, proper office dress, management requirements

of the secretary of the future, various career opportunities, and many other important facts about the business world.

The Commercial Club is sponsored by Mrs. H. L. Edwards.



FIRST ROW: Catherine Logan, Jessie Jenkins, Pauline Lynch, Dorothy Watkins, Evelyn Jenkins. SECOND ROW: Albert Davidson, Dorothy Sitton, Alice Darity, Mary Joyce Peake, Joyce Watkins. THIRD ROW: Harry Cauley, Wanda Clay, William Thompson, Barbara Goode, William E. Payne. FOURTH ROW: George Johnson, Samuel Benjamin, Linda Logan, Marietta Lee, Ellen Robinson.



# THE TIGER STAFF



Certainly the high school year would not seem complete without a yearbook, - a material reminder of days at Ninth Avenue. In an attempt to fill that order, "The Tiger" is not merely a collection of pictures and names but a mirror of the life of hundred young people who will not want to forget their experiences.

The staff selected the theme "Leaves of Gold" which implies that one's school life passes through different stages of development. The theme has been carried out on the division pages through the use of quotations.

The members of the staff wish to thank the faculty for their cooperation; the merchants of Henderson County, Biltmore, Asheville, and Tryon for their advertising; our patrons for their donations; the members of the sophomore class for the work we dodged; Curry's Studio, Gaffney, S. C.; Barber's Studio and Mr. Campbell for our photography; Keys Printing Company for printing; and Mrs. E. D. Petty, our advisor, for her patience and guidance.

EDITOR ----- Mary Joyce Peake  
 CO-EDITOR -----Johnny Washington  
 BUSINESS MANAGER ----- Charles Darity  
 COPY EDITOR ----- Dorothy Ross  
 LAYOUT EDITOR----- Jessie Jenkins  
 SPORTS EDITOR ----- Milton Johnson  
 CLASSES EDITOR ----- James Alston  
 FEATURES EDITOR ----- Merrimon Allen  
 CLUB EDITOR ----- Marietta Kelsey  
 ADVERTISING AND CIRCULATION----- - Co-Editor

Business Manager  
 and Class

# GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Peggy Wright, Beatrice Gash, Marilyn Ledbetter, Dianne Brown, Evelyn Goode, Elfreda Boyd, Betty Allen, Jackie Ivey, Patricia Jenkins, Ann Darity, Ellen Robinson, Alice Darity, Evelyn Jenkins, Ingram Davis, Dianne Copeland, Barbara Goode, Judy Brown. SECOND ROW: Zenobia Crosby, Sandra Lynch, Diane Rudisill, Martha Timbers, Vicky Whiteside, Debra Montgomery, Francena Littlejohn, Nathaniel Carson, Carolyn Waters Katherine Gilliland, Diane Washington, Alma Campbell, Mamie Lee Holmes, Lisa Darity, Pauline Lynch, Calvin Jackson. THIRD ROW: Jerry Summey, Nathaniel Jenkins, Richard Haynes, Jerome Alston, Marion Jackson, Sylvester Downs, Shirley Johnson, Joseph Dawkins, Cephus Johnson, Freddie Albany, Donald McDaniel, Kenneth Jones, Grover Payne, Ulysees Mills, Calvin Avery, Michael Alston. FOURTH ROW: Freddie Williams, David Parks, Clarence Davidson, Bobby Hill, Edward King.

When you combine good voices and good leadership the result is a musical program put on by our high school Glee Club, sponsored by Mrs. Thelma S. Robinson, and composed of students from grades 7 through 12.



We do not have a band this year, but we have band students.



In our FIRST YEAR class we have: Judson Boyd, Francena Littlejohn, Judy Albany, Renee Mims, Barbara Copeland, Lydia Mills, Gerald Cauley, Jackie Smith, Bonita Pilgrim.

## BAND STUDENTS



SECOND YEAR: James Smith, Yvonne Mims, Zenobia Crosby, Lisa Darity, Melinda Pilgrim.



# LIBRARY

L-ooks for misplaced books  
I-nterests students in new books  
B-usily puts books in place  
R-eads its shelves daily  
A-rranges displays  
R-uns errands  
Y-early presents a radio program

S-ponsors library chapel programs  
T-ries to keep the library running smoothly  
A-nswers library business letters  
F-inds answers to questions  
F-ixes bulletin boards

The library club is sponsored by Mrs. Dusenbury, our librarian. Officers and members are: Carolyn Suber, President; Wanda Clay, Vice-President; Zenobia Crosby, Secretary; Deloris Sitton, Recording Secretary; Jerome Alston, Corresponding Secretary; Dorothy Watkins, Treasurer; Alvin Owens, Reporter. **STANDING**, Left to Right: Marietta Lee, Thomas Gray, Jimmy Mills, Freddie Albany, Joseph Dawkins, Larry Cauley, Walter McIlwain, Lula Belle Dunbar, James Smith, Richard Pea, Ellen Robinson, Joyce Watkins, Elaine Russell, Lol-ette King.



# HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH HOUR






# FEATURES

"Far better than the minting  
of a gold crowned king,  
Is the safe kept memory  
of a lovely thing. "

# ATTENDANTS TO MISS NINTH AVENUE

Go search the world and search the sea  
Then come you home and sing with me.  
There's no such gold and no such pearl  
As a bright and beautiful Ninth Avenue girl.



JESSIE JENKINS  
Senior

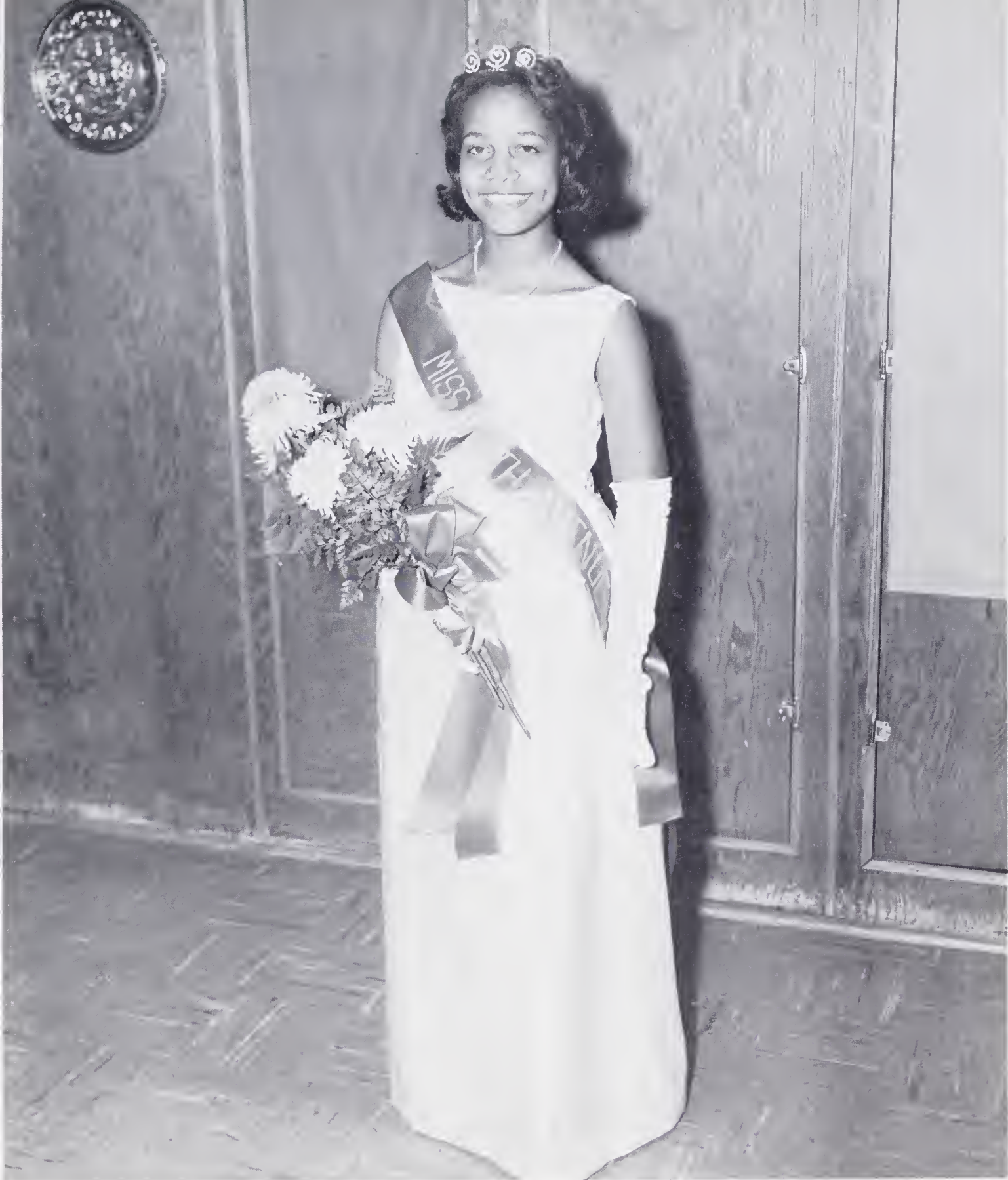
JOSEPHINE FEATHERSTONE  
Freshman



BERNICE WASHINGTON  
Junior







## MISS NINTH AVENUE

ALICE DARITY

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever . . ."

Alice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darity, Sr., Fletcher, North Carolina. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Dramatics Club, NHA, Basketball Team, Commercial Club, and Choir.



MISS SENIOR  
Dorothy Ross



MISS JUNIOR  
Judy Brown

## CLASS BEAUTIES



MISS SOPHOMORE  
Lula Bell Dunbar



MISS FRESHMAN  
Katherine Campbell





## CHRISTMAS PRINCESS

DIAN DARITY

"... And purer than the purest gold ..."

Dian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darity, Sr., Fletcher, North Carolina, is a fourth grader.



# Ninth Avenue Queen Selection Set Wednesday

Ninth Avenue High School will present the "Miss Ninth Avenue Coronation Ceremony" in the school gymnasium Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The participants on this program are students selected by the faculty on a criteria of personality, charm, character, scholastic achievement and cooperative school effort.

The following are contestants for the crown: Miss Jessie Jenkins, senior, Miss Bernice Washington, junior, Miss Alice Darity, sophomore, and Miss Josephine Featherstone, freshman. The winner will be selected by popular student vote.

Walter McIlwain will serve as master of ceremonies for the coronation program. Following

the announcement of the winner, Principal Leon H. Anderson will present the newly-elected "Miss Ninth Avenue" to the gathering.

James J. Pilgrim, chairman of the advisory board of Ninth Avenue, will crown the queen.

The program will continue with a dance number and music by students from the various grades.

Immediately following the

coronation, a ball will be presented in the school cafeteria. The Tams will contribute music for this entertainment.

Mrs. Thelma Robinson, Mrs. M. V. Mims and Mrs. Grace Chambers are serving on the program committee.

## Ninth Avenue Chorus Plans Sunday Program

On Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 3:30 o'clock, the Ninth Avenue School 37-voice mixed chorus will present "Song of the Holy Night," a cantata by Roger C. Wilson. This cantata based on the old and familiar carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," reflects the events that were prophesied and fulfilled many years ago.

There are seven sections to the cantata including the women's choir, a trio, a soprano and alto duet, a soprano solo and an alto solo. Soloists are Wanda Clay, Ellen Robinson, Evelyn Jenkins, Barbara Goode and Alice Darity.

Portraying the Biblical characters are the following ninth grade students: Josephine Featherstone, Arthur Logan, Katherine Campbell, Marjorie Jones, Susan Clay, Mary Mills, Rose Hill, Hubert Owens, Tommie Owens, Isaac Smith and Michael Alston.

The narrator for the program is Mary Joyce Peake; Yvonne and Renee Mims will give the musical prelude; the Rev. J. D. Ellis will pronounce the benediction. Zenobia Crosby, a sophomore, is accompanist, and Mrs. Thelma S. Robinson directs the chorus.

## N. C. Little Symphony Sets Three Concerts

The North Carolina Little Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will present three concerts in Hendersonville as part of its 20th annual tour. Two of them will be for school children; Friday, February 12, at 1:30 p.m. and on Monday, February 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Hendersonville High School auditorium. For 20 consecutive years the state symphony, under Dr. Swalin's leadership, has traveled the length and breadth of North Carolina taking music directly to the people.

## Ninth Avenue List Reported

The Ninth Avenue School honor roll for the first semester was submitted by Leon H. Anderson, principal.

The list covered students averaging "B" on all subjects in grades seven through twelve.

Honor students were Dottie Russell, Bernice Washington, William Thompson, and James Featherstone, all of the eleventh grade; William Davidson, Barbara Goode, Alice Darity and Zenobia Crosby, all of the tenth grades; Marjorie Jones and Michael Alston, both of the ninth grade; Yvonne Mims of the eighth grade; and Betty Ann Allen, Vickie Jeanette Whiteside, Edward Lendsay King and Nathaniel Carson, all of the seventh grade.

## Teen Council Sets Plans For Rest Of Year

The Teen Council of the Henderson County Teen-age Center at 818 Ash Street has announced its daily schedule of activities for the remainder of the year 1964.

Listed are the events and their dates in chronological order: Taking place will be the Autumn Ball on November 21, Fun For All on November 23, Hootenanny on November 25, Slum Party on November 27, Choose Your Partner on November 30, Ladies Choice on December 2, Roaring Twenties Party on December 5, Teen Council Meeting on December 7, Fun For All on December 9, Hootenanny on December 11, Beatnik Night on December 14, Contest on December 16, Choose Your Partner on December 18, Hobo's Convention on December 21, Preparation for Pre-Christmas Party on December 23, Annual Pre-Christmas Party on December 24, Fashion Show on December 28 and Good-bye 1964 Social on December 30.

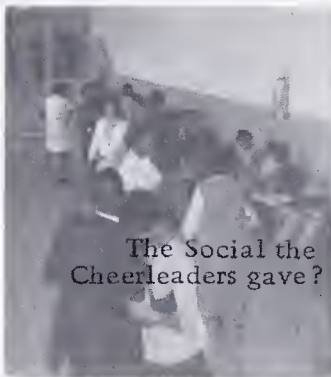
Current officers serving on the Teen Council are Albert Davidson, president; Jessie Jenkins, vice-president; Wanda Clay, secretary; Johnny Washington, treasurer; and Yvonne Mims, parliamentarian.



# DO YOU REMEMBER?



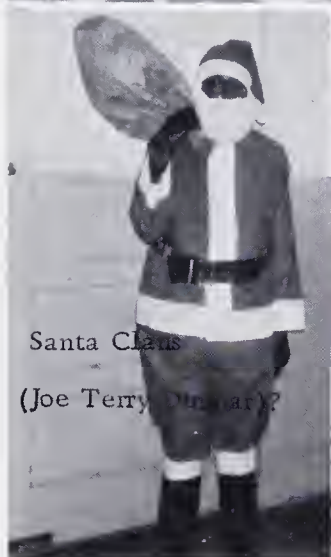
The Thanksgiving Assembly?



The Social the  
Cheerleaders gave?



The Christmas Party?



Santa Claus  
(Joe Terry Junior)?



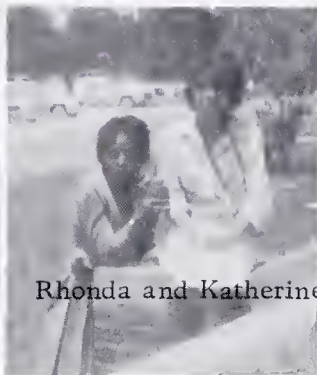
May Day Contestants?



"Dolly" and Ellen?



Michael and Joyce?



Rhonda and Katherine?



Eighth Grade Girls?



Christmas Dance?



James before  
the Prom?



The Tams at the Christmas Dance?



The Shock of His Life



Senior Contest Oratorical





# SPORTS

"But when the blasts of war blows  
in our ears,  
Then imitate the action of the Tiger  
Stiffne the sinews, summon up the blood. "

# BOYS' BASKETBALL



MR. LEMUEL JONES  
Coach

William Davidson  
Michael Alston  
Isaac Smith  
Larry Cauley  
Tommy Lee Williams

Guard  
Guard  
Guard  
Guard  
Forward

William Charles Darity  
Albert Davidson  
Walter McIlwain  
Harry Cauley  
Charles Greene (Not Pictured)

Center  
Guard  
Forward  
Guard  
Forward





# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

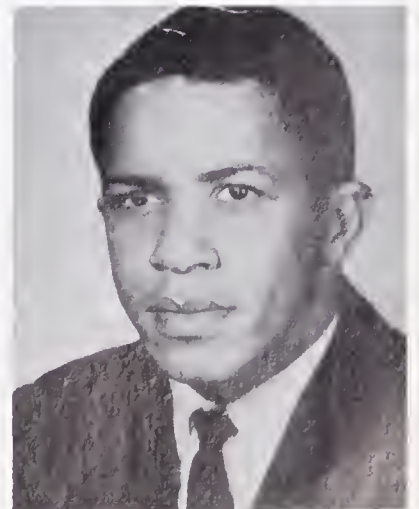


Alice Darity  
Josephine Featherstone  
Drena Russell  
Elfreda Boyd  
Betty Bennett

Guard  
Guard  
Roving Guard  
Forward  
Guard

Katherine Campbell  
Catherine Logan  
Dorothy Watkins  
Joyce Watkins

Roving Guard  
Forward  
Forward  
Forward



MR. GEORGE GREENE  
Coach

# SCOREBOARD

## GIRLS

	We	They
Lawndale	9	37
Lawndale	16	14
Tryon	29	13
Marion	35	20
Tryon	24	9
Marion	26	28
Cherryville	29	30
Canton	36	16
Cherryville	10	16
Camp	33	27
Canton	25	19
Green Bethel	28	21
Green Bethel	28	85
Spindale	21	30
Camp	33	35
Stephens Lee	20	24
Stephens Lee	25	17
Tournament - First Round		
Hickory	19	17

## BOYS

	We	They
Lawndale	43	41
Lawndale	48	44
Tryon	68	54
Marion	56	30
Tryon	50	69
Marion	36	28
Cherryville	62	25
Canton	29	57
Cherryville	71	35
Camp	70	56
Canton	38	51
Green Bethel	85	47
Green Bethel	74	52
Spindale	74	78
Camp	40	43
Stephens Lee	43	53
Stephens Lee	68	49





FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jessie Jenkins, Mary Joyce Peake, Lonnie Clay, Sylvester Downs, Evelyn Goode, Pauline Lynch. STANDING: Evelyn Jenkins, Wanda Clay, Barbara Goode.

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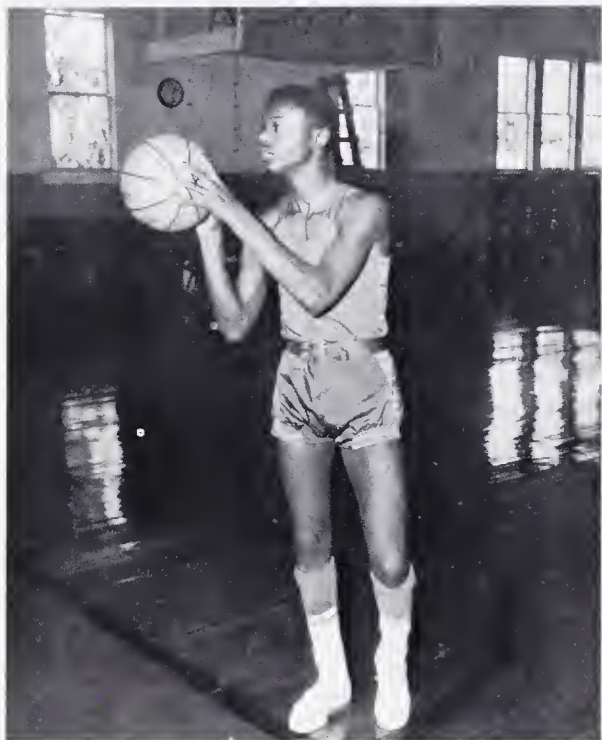


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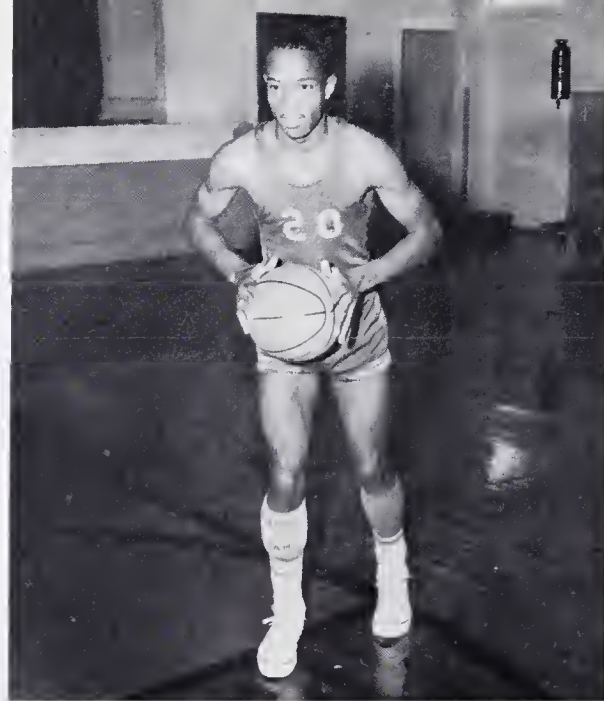


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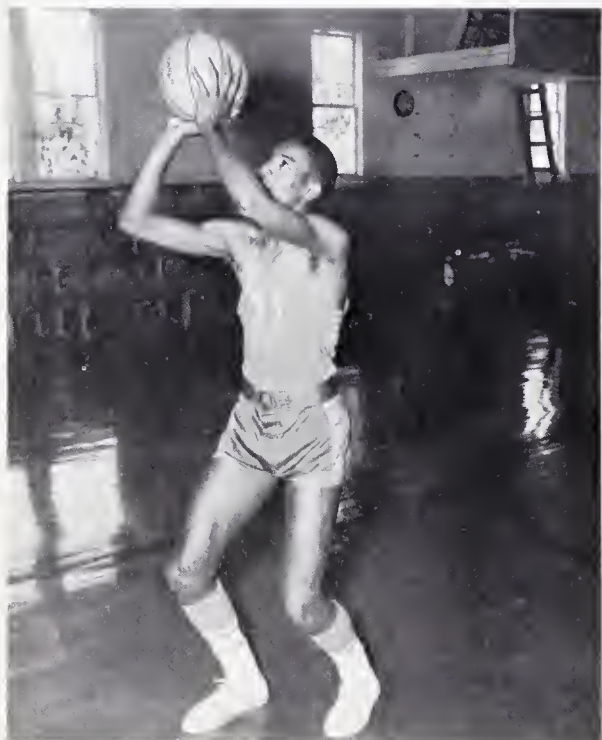
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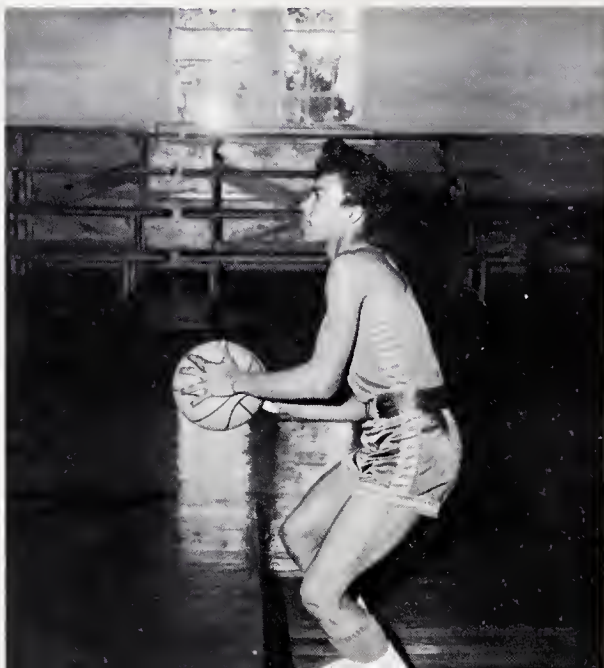


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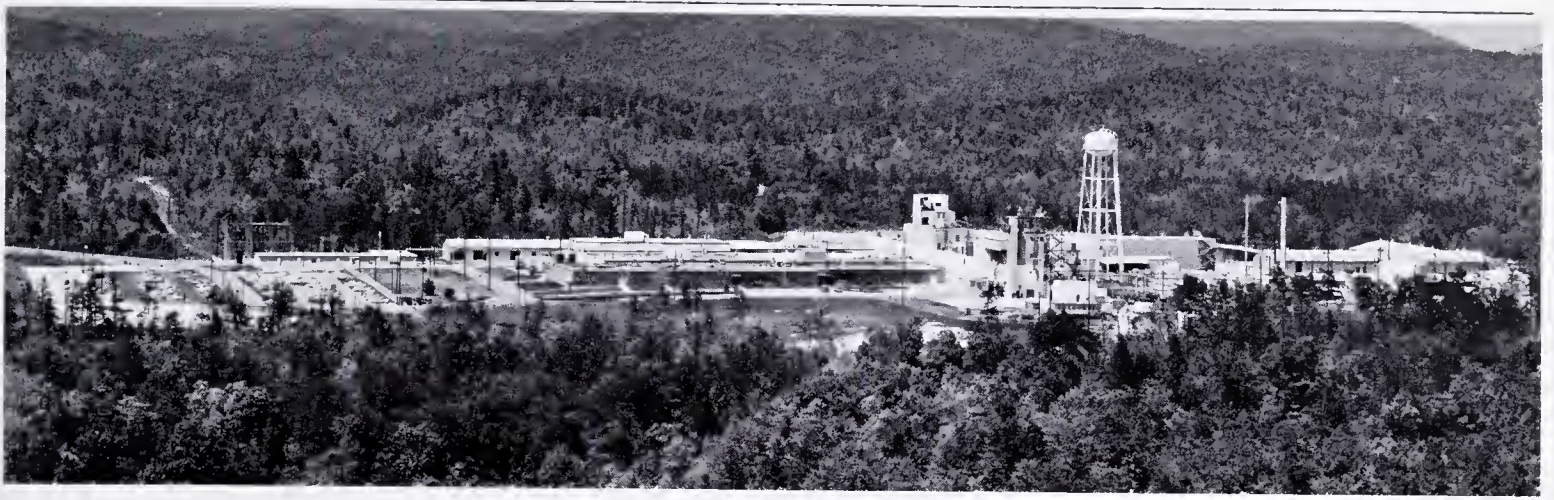
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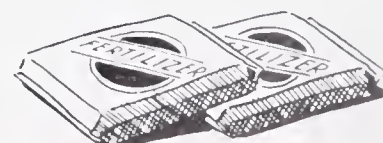
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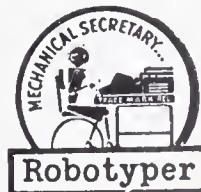
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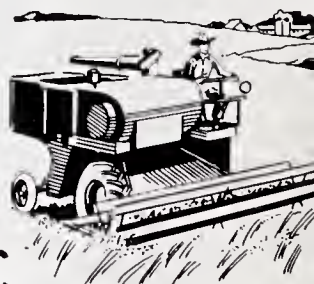
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